GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:427
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
FREE EDUCATION TO GIRLS
JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAIYA;TEJVEER SINGH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have introduced a scheme to provide free education to girls upto the graduation level;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the directions issued to States and Universities in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented and the details of other facilities likely to be provided to girl students under the scheme ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c) :- A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) To (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.427 BY S. TEJVEER SINGH CHAUDHARY AND JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAIYA, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO BE ANSWERED ON 19 DECEMBER, 2000 REGARDING `FREE EDUCATION FOR GIRLS`.

(a) to (c) A scheme of National strategy for ensuring greater participation of women in Educational field is being finalised by the Government of India.

The proposed scheme at the elementary level is a holistic programme to give a thrust to girls' education through a number of interventions including the provision of necessary infrastructure, teaching learning material, incentives and community mobilisation.

At the university level the proposed scheme is likely to provide for reimbursement of tuition fees upto graduation level , and the setting up of open learning centers, in addition to the provision of grants to certain universities.